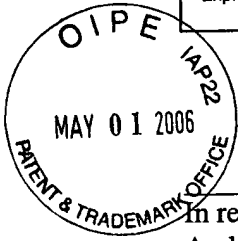


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 46-48, 50-52, 54-58, and 69-95, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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